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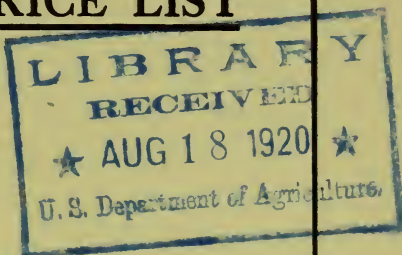
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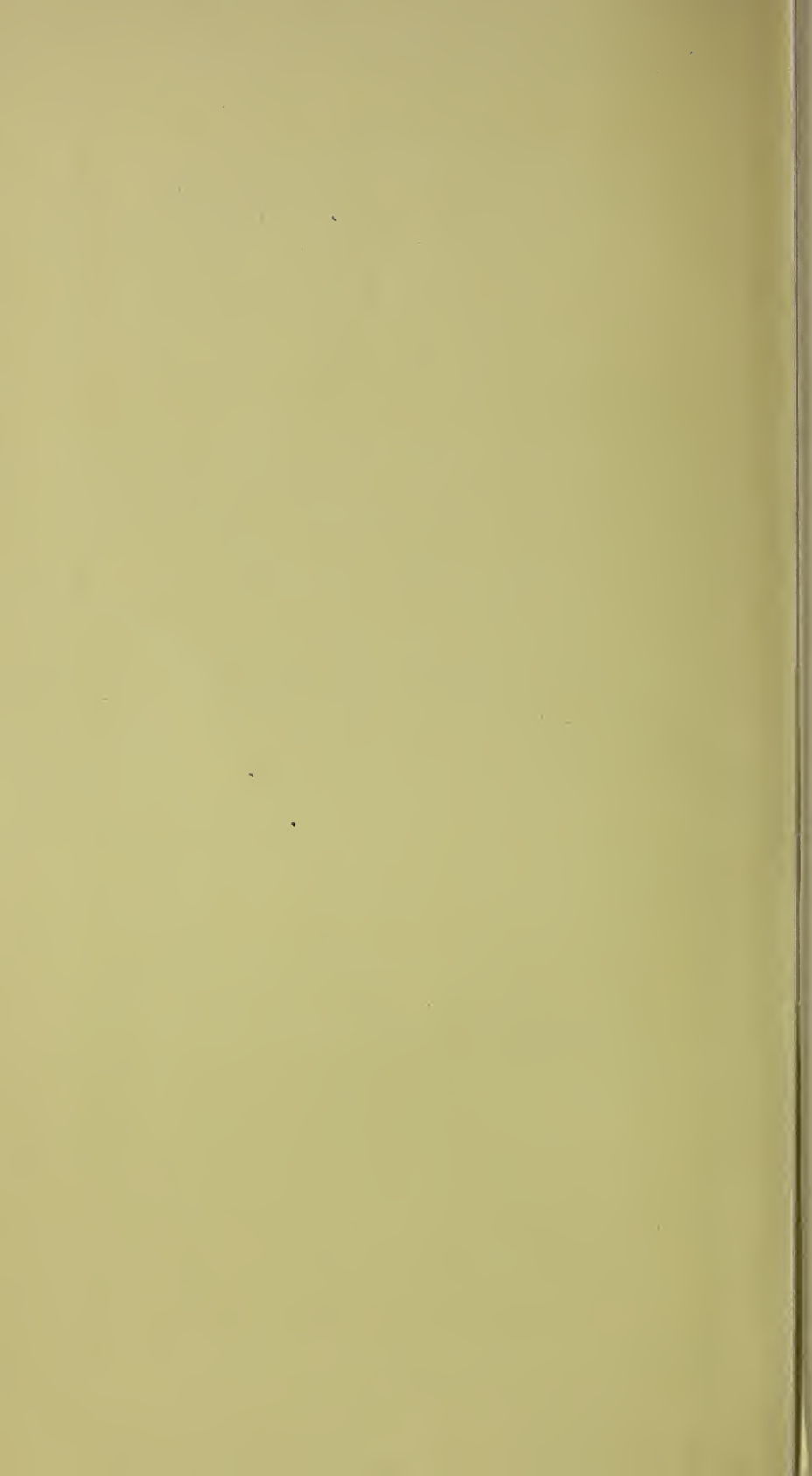


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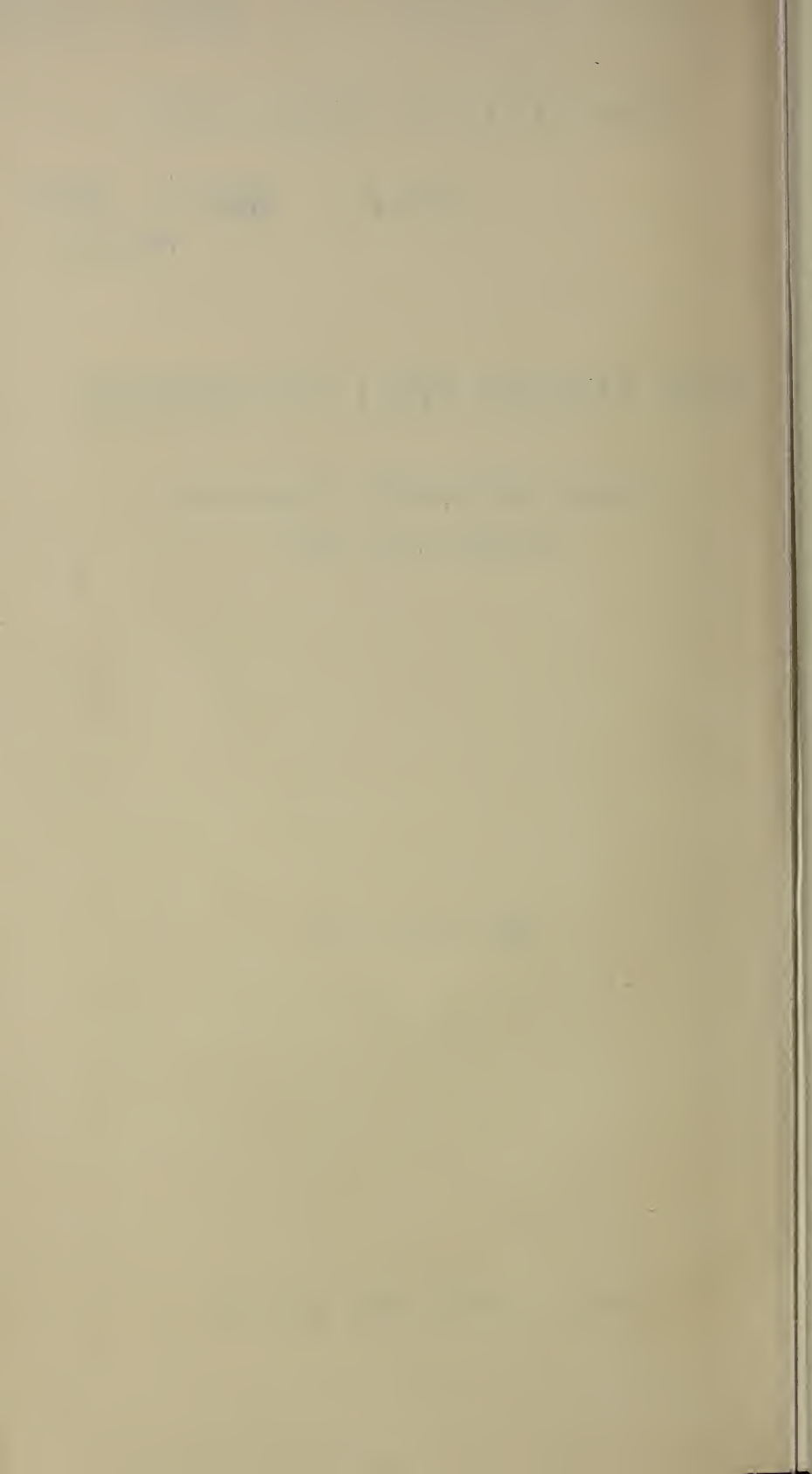
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Nursery Business at the present location was established nine years ago, by E. T. Grier, who, before that time was with J. G. Harrison & Sons, Nurserymen at Berlin, Md., and was later on connected with the Bay State Nurseries of North Abington, Mass.

For the coming season's trade, we have a splendid lot of well grown, high grade, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, Hardy Shrubs, Hedging, etc., and, for every dollar expended with us, we guarantee a dollar's value in return.

We are especially prepared to look after the layout of grounds and the arrangement of Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Hedges, Fruit Gardens, Orchards, etc.

*Planting Season*—Begins as soon as frost is out of the ground in Spring, and continues until about May 1st. In Autumn, we begin moving Evergreens in August, and deciduous trees after the first frost, and continue until the ground freezes.

*Packing*—At prices herein we box, pack and deliver to railroad free of charge.

*Local Delivery*—Where distance is not over ten miles from nursery we can arrange to deliver free (when time of delivery is left to us), this applies to early orders. We make one free delivery in every section of Harford County, each Spring and Fall season. If stock is wanted it is advisable to order early.

*How to Order*—Use order sheet found in price list. Write your name and address plainly; state how goods are to be shipped. If your post office is different from your railroad station, give both.

*Remittance*—Send money by Postoffice Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter. If none of these are convenient for you, send personal check.

*Terms*—Cash with order, or satisfactory reference from strangers.

*Rates*—On trees: 6 trees at dozen rates, 50 trees at 100 rates, 250 trees at 1000 rates. On hedge plants and shrubs: 6 at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rate, 500 at 1000 rate.

*Errors*—We exercise great care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than we offer; yet in the press of business errors sometimes occur, in which case we wish to be promptly notified, and we will make necessary corrections.

*Our Reference*—Our customers, Postmaster, Express Agent or any business man at Forest Hill, Md. Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Bel Air, Md.

*Guarantee*—Most failures with trees and plants, bulbs, etc., are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather and soil conditions, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., which makes it impossible for us to guarantee success. We exercise the greatest care to avoid mistakes, and are ready on proper proof to replace anything (free of charge) sent out by us that proves untrue; but it is understood and agreed to, between the purchaser and ourselves, that we are not to be held liable for any greater sum than that paid for such trees as may prove untrue.

## APPLE TREES

Grown on whole roots, clean, thrifty and well headed. These trees were propagated from bearing trees and are strictly true to name.

### Price of Two Year Old Apple Trees

	Each	Dozen	100	1000
5 to 6 feet.....	\$0.30	\$3.00	\$19	\$170
4 to 5 feet.....	.25	2.50	16	140
3 to 4 feet.....	.16	1.75	12	

### Price of One Year Old Apple Trees

*All varieties marked with a \* can be supplied in one year old*

	Each	Dozen	100	1000
4 to 5 feet.....	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$15	\$140
3 to 4 feet.....	.15	1.50	12	100

Leading and most profitable varieties printed in heavy type.

### Summer Varieties

**\*Early Harvest**—Pale yellow. Medium size. Fine quality. July.

**Benoni**—Striped. Medium sized. Splendid quality. August.

**Carolina Red June**—Dark red. Small. Good quality. July.

**Early Strawberry**—Striped with deep-red. Medium size. Fine flavor. August.

**Red Astrachan**—Streaked deep red. Large and fine. Splendid cooker. August.

**\*Summer Rambo**—Large to very large. Striped. Highest quality. August and September.

**Sweet Bough**—Greenish-yellow. Large and sweet. August.

**Yellow Transparent**—The most popular of all summer apples. Large yellow. High quality. Extensively planted commercially. August.

### Fall Varieties

**Gravenstein**—Orange yellow striped with light red. One of the very best of all fall varieties. A high priced market apple. Splendid quality. Tree a profuse and regular bearer. Popular and extensively planted. September.

**\*Grimes Golden**—Medium sized, golden yellow. One of the best apples known. Good from October until January. Strictly a high quality apple in every way and commands a high price on the market. Extensively planted in commercial orchards.

**Maiden Blush**—Yellow, with a pale blush. Medium size. Good quality. September.

**\*Smokehouse**—Striped. Medium sized high quality apple. An old favorite. October.

**Wealthy**—Large striped apple. Red. A beautiful apple and extensively planted in many sections. October.

**Fall Pippin**—Golden yellow. Large and of good quality. November.

### Winter Varieties

**Baldwin**—Dark red. Large. One of the most popular apples. Not a long keeper in Maryland. November until January.

**\*Delicious**—One of the best if not the best of the new varieties. Tested in all parts of the country and has proved satisfactory in hardiness, quality of fruit and as a shipper. Color dark red shading



to yellow at the blossom end. Fine grained and juicy flesh. A splendid apple.

*\*Dominie*—Striped. Medium sized, good quality apple. Heavy bearer. November to February.

*Jonathan*—Medium to large, brilliant red. Very highly flavored and will keep well without special care. Bears quite young and produces good crops. A most profitable variety to plant in this section of the country (Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania). November to January.

*\*Paragon* (Mammoth Black Twig)—Large dark red. Extensively planted as a commercial variety. Good quality and one of the longest keepers known.

*Paradise Winter Sweet*—Dark green. Medium to large. Sweet. Good keeper.

*Gilpin*—Medium size. Striped. An old favorite. Keeps well.

*\*Rome Beauty*—A large round apple mottled and striped in different shades of red. In appearance and size it is extremely valuable and is away above the average in quality. Sells well and brings good prices. Strong grower and a good bearer. Extensively planted. December to March.

*Smith Cider*—Medium sized striped apple. Early Winter variety.

*\*Stayman's Winesap*—A large apple, green and yellow almost covered with red. Trees usually come into bearing at five years of age and with good care yield large crops. An apple of the very best quality. Sells for splendid prices. Extensively planted. We haven't any apple on our list as desirable to plant as this. The greatest money maker of the list.

*Stark*—Greenish red. Large. Splendid keeper. Strong grower and good bearer.

*Winesap*—Dark red. Medium size. Long keeper.

*\*Winter Banana*—Large yellow. Good quality. Late Fall and early Winter.

*\*York Imperial*—Medium size, round and irregular, greenish yellow with bright red stripes. Good quality. Extensively planted and one of the best known.

## PEARS

*Anjou* (Beurre de Anjou)—Large, handsome, greenish-yellow. Late Fall.

*Bartlett*—Very large, golden-yellow. One of the most popular and leading pears known. August.

*Clapps Favorite*—Lemon-yellow color, spotted with brown dots. Large. Flesh fine, flavor rich and sweet. August.

*Lawrence*—Greenish-yellow, marked with russet; medium size, sweet and good. Early Winter.

*Duchess*—Fruit large, dull greenish-yellow with russet spots. Good quality.

*Koonce*—An extra early variety of fair quality. Seldom blights.

*Seckel*—Rich yellowish-brown. Small. Fine quality. September.

*Mannings Elizabeth*—A small pear, beautiful yellow with a blush; fine quality.

*Keiffer*—Large yellow. Greatest bearer known. Fine for canning. November.

### Price of Two Year Old Pear Trees

	Each	Three	Dozen
5 to 7 feet, Extra.....	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$4.50
4 to 5 feet, Medium.....	.40	1.00	3.75
3 to 4 feet.....	.30	.75	2.75

## PLUMS

Plums thrive best on rather heavy soil. To produce the finest fruit they should be given extra cultivation; but they do fairly well when planted in poultry runs and in the back yard. The plums offered below are all budded on plum roots and are very much superior to these that are budded on peach and often offered at a very low price.

**Abundance** (Japanese)—Large, oblong. Nearly covered with bright red. Splendid flavor and a heavy bearer. Popular variety. August.

**Burbank** (Japanese)—Fruit large, roundish. Clear red. Trees very productive and bear at an early age. August.

**Red June** (Japanese)—Deep red. Large and early. Very productive and one of the best. July.

**Wickson** (Japanese)—Greenish yellow. Very large. High quality. September.

**Lombard**—Violet red. Good size. An old favorite and a good plum. September.

**German Prune**—Large dark purple. Highest quality. Widely planted and satisfactory in every way. September.

**Shropshire Damson**—An improvement over the common damson, being very much larger and more desirable. Late September.

### Price of Plum Trees

4 to 6 feet, strong, well headed trees of all varieties listed except German Prune and Shropshire Damson, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

German Prune and Shropshire Damson, 5 to 6 feet trees, 50 cents each; \$4.75 per dozen.

## PEACHES

Peach trees will thrive and do well on any well drained, light, open soil. Frequent cultivation, liberal pruning, the use of some good fertilizer, and regular spraying to keep down insects and disease, are important to the successful growing of peaches.

It is also absolutely necessary to keep a lookout for the borer, which works at the roots near the surface of the ground, and is easily located by the thick gum that appears on the bark. When this is seen they should be dug out with a knife or other sharp instrument. Borers can often be prevented by heaping wood ashes about the trees.

### Varieties Named in Order of Their Ripening

**Mayflower**—One of the earliest varieties known. Ripens with us from June 25th to July 4th. Beautiful solid red color. White flesh, firm and good. Medium size. Five years ago we planted eight trees of this variety as a test and during the past two seasons the gross sales from the eight trees have been \$56 for the two seasons. Like all extra early sorts this is a cling, but for an extra early profitable sort it is a splendid peach.

**Greensboro**—Ripens about July 10th. Fruit very large and handsome. Yellowish white with crimson cheek. Flesh white. Free.

**Carman**—Ripens about July 25th. Very large, yellowish-white. White flesh. A fine peach and a splendid variety to plant for profit.

**Champion**—Splendid quality. Medium size. Creamy white, white flesh. August 5th to 10th. Freestone.

**Mountain Rose**—A splendid white freestone peach. Early August. Fine size and a profitable variety to plant.

**Belle of Georgia**—Ripens about middle of August. Fruit very large, white with red cheek—the best known and widely planted of any of the white peaches. Perfect freestone. Regular and good bearer. We have no better peach to offer.

**Matthews Beauty**—Large yellow freestone. August 15th to 25th.

**Elberta**—Ripens about August 20th. Very large, yellow, freestone. Seems to bear and do well wherever planted. More money has been made from Elberta than from any other variety. It is a wonderful peach, fine in every way.

**Late Crawford**—Ripens about September 5th. Large, yellow freestone. Highest quality. A standard sort and widely planted.

**White Heath Cling**—Large white cling. An old favorite. Ripens about September 15th.

**Salway**—A fine large yellow freestone, ripens about September 25th to October 1st, high quality and popular.

Time of ripening on above varieties is for Forest Hill, Md.

### Price of Peach Trees

*For all varieties except Mayflower*

	Each	Dozen	100	1000
5 to 6 feet Extra.....	\$0.25	\$2.00		
4 to 5 feet, Medium.....	.20	1.75	\$11.00	\$80.00
3 to 4 feet, Com. planters size....	15	1.50	9.00	70.00
2 to 3 feet, Light grade.....	.10	1.00	7.00	50.00

### Price of Mayflower Peach

	Each	Dozen
5 to 6 feet, Extra.....	\$0.40	\$4.00
4 to 5 feet, Medium.....	.30	3.00
3 to 4 feet, Planter's size.....	.20	2.00

### QUINCES

**Orange**—Bright golden yellow. Large and very productive.

**Champion**—Greenish yellow. Large. An early bearer and a standard variety.

Strong, 3 to 4 foot trees of either variety, 50 cents each; \$1.25 per three; \$4.50 per dozen.

### CHERRIES

Cherries are divided into four groups: Heart, Bigarreau, Duke and Morello. The first two classes are also called Ox Heart Cherries. These grow into large trees and bear heavy crops. Duke and Morello Cherries grow slowly and make smaller trees but bear large crops.

#### Heart and Bigarreau or Sweet Varieties

**Black Tartarian**—Very large purple, nearly black. Produces immense crops. June.

**Windsor**—Large, liver colored. Excellent quality and not subject to rot. June.

5 to 7 foot trees of above varieties 50 cents each; \$4.50 per dozen.

## Duke and Morello Cherries

**Early Richmond**—Medium size. Dark red. Valuable for preserving purposes. Bears when very young. A hardy and prolific variety. June.

**Montmorency**—Fruit very large, light red and beautiful. Tree very vigorous and productive. June.

4 to 5 foot trees of Early Richmond and Montmorency, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

## GRAPES

Grapes can be grown by any one who has a yard, garden or wall. The vines can be confined to a stake, trained over an arbor, or extended until they cover a tree or large building.

**Concord**—Black. Large bunches. Keeps well. Best known of all grapes. Strong 2 year Concord, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**Moore's Early**—Black. Earlier than Concord. Large and a valuable variety.

**Worden**—Black. Hardy and very productive. An old standard variety.

**Catawba**—Red. Large round berries, very sweet and good. Musky flavor.

**Delaware**—Red. Small compact bunches. A grape of the highest quality.

**Niagara**—White, changes to pale yellow. The leading white variety.

**Campbell's Early**—Ranks highest among the early black grapes. Ripens with Moore's early. Very large bunches and berries. Splendid keeper. Highest quality. Strong 2 year vines, 35 cents; \$1.00 per three; \$3.00 per dozen.

Price of grapes (except as noted) in strong 2 year old vines, 20 cents each; \$1.75 per dozen.

If wanted by mail add 8 cents per half dozen, 15 cents per dozen.

## BLACKBERRIES

Should be planted in rows 6 feet apart, 3 feet apart in the rows. Keep ground light and rich, give good cultivation. Pinch the canes back when they reach about 4 feet in height.

**Snyder**—Abundant bearer of fine size berries. Ripens early. Planted commercially. An old favorite.

**Merserau**—A good yielder of immense berries. Favorite with berry growers.

Price of either variety 50 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 50; \$2.50 per 100. If wanted by parcel post add 5 cents per dozen, 15 cents per 50, 30 cents per 100.

## RASPBERRIES

Will do well on any land that will produce a good corn crop. Land should be thoroughly prepared and well enriched; ground bone is one of the best fertilizers for raspberries. Keep well cultivated and free from weeds and suckers. As soon as crop is off, cut out the old wood to give more vigor to the young canes. Plant in rows 5 feet apart; 3 feet apart in the rows.

**Cuthbert**—The best of the red varieties. Berries very large, conical. Rich crimson. Very firm and a good shipper.



**Kansas**—Strong, vigorous grower, stands extremes of heat and cold and bears immense crops. Early ripening. Berries large and jet black, very firm and handsome.

**Cumberland**—Black. Very hardy and productive. Fruit large and handsome.

Price of raspberry plants, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 50; \$2.75 per 100. Strong transplanted Kansas and Cumberland (these will bear first season). 75 cents per dozen.

Parcel post charges, same as on blackberry plants—on transplants or large raspberry plants, 20 cents per dozen.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**Downing**—Large, pale green, and of splendid quality. Productive.

**Houghton**—Medium size. Very productive. Extensively planted.

**Pearl**—Large. Fine quality and good bearer.

*Strong 2 year old plants*

	Each	Dozen	100
Houghton.....	\$0.15	\$1.50	\$9
Downing and Pearl.....	.20	2.00	

Parcel post charges, same price as for grape vines.

## CURRENTS

Set 4 feet apart in rich ground; cultivate well or mulch heavily; prune out old wood so that each remaining shoot will have room to grow. If the Currant worm appears dust with Hellebore.

**Fays Prolific**—The leading market variety. Large, deep red, with short bunches. Very productive.

**Cherry**—Very productive when grown on good soil. Extra large red berries.

Strong 2 year old plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Parcel post charges, 10 cents per half dozen; 20 cents per dozen.

## ASPARAGUS

**Conovers Colossal**—White. Large size. Tender and of excellent quality.

**Palmetto**—Green. Very early. Large and productive.

Strong 2 year plants, 75 cents per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Strong 1 year plants, 50 cents; per 100; \$3.25 per 1000.

If wanted by parcel post add 25 cents per 100 for 2 year, and 12 cents per 100 for 1 year size.

## RHUBARB

**Myatts Linnaeus**—Very large, tender and fine. The best of all varieties.

Large heavy roots, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

Light grade roots, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Parcel post charges, 10 cents per six on large roots; 10 cents per dozen on small roots.

## STRAWBERRIES

Strawberries will succeed in any soil that is adapted to ordinary farm or garden crops. Soil should be thoroughly prepared to a good depth, well drained and enriched. For field culture set in rows 3½

feet apart and 15 to 18 inches apart in the rows. To produce fine, large fruit, keep in hills, pinching off all runners as they appear. Ground should be kept clean and well cultivated. In winter a cover of leaves, straw or litter will protect the plants. Do not cover until the ground freezes, or deep enough to smother the plants, and remove the covering before growth starts in the spring.

The blossoms of those varieties marked with (Imp.) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit and very little of it; but when properly fertilized, as a rule they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers. Dip the plants in water as soon as received, and bury the roots in moist, shady ground until ready to plant. Do not expect to get good results from August or Fall planting unless you use pot grown plants. Spring is the only proper time to set runner plants.

*Aroma* (Per.)—A late berry. Very popular. Extra large; conical. Fruit very firm and uniform. One of the best sellers on the market.

*Early Ozark* (Per.)—A new berry but a good one. Extra early and very productive. Berries of fine size. Worthy of planting anywhere.

*Ewell's Early* (Per.)—Extra early, medium size and very productive. The earliest variety that we have ever fruited.

*Fendall* (Imp.)—A bearer of large fancy berries and lots of them. Extensively planted. Mid season variety.

*Gandy* (Per.)—The old reliable and as a money maker is hard to beat. A large late berry, splendid shipper and always sells at the highest prices.

*Helen Davis* (Per.)—Very productive and noted for its long fruiting season. A new berry that has a splendid record.

*Mascot* (Per.)—One of the finest berries that we have ever fruited. Extra large. Similar to Gandy but a few days earlier. Comes late and continues to bear a long time.

*Oaks Early* (Per.)—A fine early variety. Very productive. Handsome berries.

*Sample* (Imp.)—A splendid large size late berry. A heavy cropper and popular wherever planted.

*Senator Dunlap* (Per.)—A medium size and very productive variety that comes in mid season. An old standard variety.

## Fall Bearing Strawberry Plants

*Superb* (Per.)—In fruiting this variety we find that it will make a good matted row the first season and the mother plants will bear and ripen a lot of berries during the late Summer and early Fall. Unless blossoms are kept off in Spring they will bear with the regular berries—if the early crop is allowed to mature, they should be cleaned out and cultivated during the Summer, and by mid-summer they will begin to bear a second crop and continue to bear and ripen until stopped by frost. Berries medium size and of good quality.

## Price of Strawberry Plants

*For all varieties listed except Helen Davis and Superb*

	Per	25	50	100	250	500	1000
		\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.50
Price of Helen Davis.		.25	.40	.75	1.75	2.50	4.00

Price of Superb, 35 cents per dozen; 60 cents per 25; \$1.00 per 50.

If wanted by parcel post add 6 cents per 25, 12 cents per 100. If more than 250 plants are wanted they should be sent by express.

## CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS

Many shrubs are highly useful for their cut flowers and many of them are as decorative as any ornamental foliage plant.

Shrubs have many uses; as a background to the flower border; for hiding an unsightly building or fence; as a dividing line between the flower and vegetable garden, or they may be planted in a mixed shrubbery border, planting those of short dense growth along the front, graduating to the tall-growing kinds at the back. Dwarf growing shrubs should not be planted less than 3 feet apart and tall growers closer than 5 feet, otherwise they will not have room to develop properly. At the edge of the lawn, long walks and drives, or in distant corners a collection of shrubs may be gathered that will give a succession of bloom from the opening of the Spring until frost destroys the flowers. Shrubs with purple and yellow leaves should be added to give character and contrast to the planting.

Shrubs with bright, conspicuous bark add variety and interest to the monotony of Winter.

Shrubs that usually grow over 12 feet are marked (L); from 8 to 12 feet (M); from 6 to 8 feet (S); 3 to 6 feet (D) and 3 feet and below (VD).

**Altheas** (M)—Valuable tall, hardy shrubs that bloom from August until October. Extensively used as a hedge plant for which they are admirably adapted.

We can supply the following varieties:

**Duchess de Brabant**—Double dark red.

**Totus Albus**—Double blush-white with crimson center.

**Lady Stanley**—Fine single, pure white.

**Bicolor**—Fine double white and red.

**White Flowering Almond** (S)—Erect branches covered in May with small, very double and fragrant white flowers. 35 cents.

**Pink Flowering Almond**—Similar to above in size and time of blooming. Pink. 35 cents.

**Japanese Barberry** (B. Thunbergi) (S)—May. One of the finest little shrubs that will grow just about anywhere and fits in with almost every planting. Has handsome foliage of tiny, bright green, oval leaves, that turn the most brilliant shades of orange and red in the Fall. The slender, graceful branches, which are protected by small thorns, are lined with scarlet berries of great attractiveness from early Autumn well into the Winter. One of the best plants for a low-growing hedge. 20 cents each. \$1.75 per dozen. See hedge plants for prices on 50 or more plants.

**Purple Barberry** (S)—May. Habit similar to above. Foliage dark purple.

**Calycanthus** (Sweet shrub) (S)—Chocolate covered flowers in May. Sweet scented.

**\*Deutzia Crenata** (M)—June. Double white flowers, tinged pink.

**Deutzia Candidissima** (M)—June. Double pure white flowers.

**Deutzia Pride of Rochester** (M)—June. Large panicles pinkish-white flowers.

**Deutzia Gracilis** (D)—Pure white flowers. June. Dwarf.

**\*Red Siberian Dogwood** (L)—Conspicuous for its bright red bark in winter. This variety has the brightest red bark of any. Valuable for color contrast.

**Golden Twigged Dogwood** (M)—Conspicuous with bright yellow bark in winter. The most beautiful of all dogwoods. Splendid for contrasting with red varieties of dogwood. 35 and 50 cents each.



*Golden Elder* (S)—May. One of the most showy of the golden shrubs; retains its color all summer. Gives a tone of contrast to all plantings.

**Cut Leaved Elder** (S)—Leaves very delicately cut. Very ornamental.

**\*Forsythia Fortunei** (M)—(Golden Bell) Familiar hardy shrub that bursts into bloom as winter is leaving. Yellow star shaped flowers.

**\*Forsythia Viridissima** (M)—April. Flowers similar to above variety, but more spreading in growth. Fine for mass planting.

**European Burning Bush** (L)—Very attractive in Autumn when covered with orange colored seed pods. 35 cents.

**Hydrangea P. G.** (Great Panicked Hydrangea) (M)—Huge white flower clusters in late summer finally turning to bronze-pink in fall. Hardy everywhere.

**Hydrangea G. S.** (Hills of Snow) (M)—A new variety, having immense heads of white flowers in June and July. Hardy. 35 cents.

**Hydrangea Otaska** (Japanese) (D)—Immense heads of pink flowers, sometimes blue, throughout the entire summer. Strong blooming size plants. 50 cents.

**Hydrangea Avanchelle** (Hortensis) (D)—Large corymbs of pure white flowers. Large heavy plants. 35 cents.

**Hydrangea Mousseline** (New French variety) (D)—Classed as one of the best blue Hydrangeas, but often blooms rose color. 50 cents.

These three last mentioned hydrangeas give more satisfaction when grown as pot or tub plants and protected against frost; they are however often grown outside with satisfactory results (when planted in protected locations) as far north as Philadelphia. In some soils due to the presence of iron or some chemicals; hydrangeas naturally bloom blue. This color can be sometimes produced artificially by mixing about one half pound of alum, broken into small pieces, with a bushel of soil.

**Golden Leaf Privet** (VD)—Beautiful golden form of privet. 50 cents.

**\*Japanese Bush Honeysuckle** (M)—*Lonicera Morrowi*. May. Strong grower, small white flowers, followed by red fruit in August.

**\*Red Tartarian Honeysuckle** (S)—May. Very attractive crimson and pink flowers, very fragrant; followed by red or orange colored fruit.

**White Tartarian Honeysuckle** (S)—May. Similar to above variety. White flowers, followed by attractive berries.

**\*Mock Orange** (*Philadelphus Coronarius*) (S)—May. A hardy old favorite, sweet scented white flowers in May.

**\*Japan Quince** (*Pyrus Japonica*) (S)—Popular shrub of the early Spring. Dazzling scarlet flowers. Makes a good hedge.

**Purple Fringe** (Smoke tree) (L)—A low, shrubby tree, covered in Mid-Summer with clusters of feathery flowers resembling mist or smoke. 35 cents.

**\*Spirea Anthony Waterer** (D)—Color bright crimson, rarely ever grows over 30 inches in height. Blooms all Summer and early Fall.

**Spirea Prunifolia** (Bridal Wreath) (S)—Double white flowers in early May.

**Spirea Thunbergi** (D)—Earliest of all spireas in bloom. Small white flowers. Delicate foliage.

**\*Spirea Van Houttei** (M)—The grandest of all spireas. Snow white flowers.



*Golden Spirea* (M)—Bright golden leaves in the spring, that darken as the season advances. White flowers.

\**Spirea Billardi* (S)—Pink flowers in form of narrow, dense spikes. July.

*Spirea Billardi* (S)—White flowering form of the preceding that is as desirable.

*Snowberry* (D)—Small shrub with pink-white flowers, followed by snow-white berries that hang a long time.

*Indian Currant* (D)—Splendid shrub for mass planting on banks. Loaded down with purplish red berries in fall.

*Lilac* (Purple) (M)—May. The well known old fashioned lilac so often seen. Very fragrant flowers.

*Lilac* (White) (M)—Pure white flowers of the old fashioned variety. Fragrant.

*Lilac* (Persian)—Small beautiful foliage. Purple, sweet scented flowers.

*Purple Leaved Plum* (L)—A little tree, with dark purple leaves that keep their lustrous coloring through the Summer and Fall. Pinkish-white flowers in Spring. 35 cents. Large size, 50 cents.

*Double-flowering Plum* (M)—April. Strong-growing hardy shrub, with delicate pink double flowers and slender branches. Very ornamental. 35 and 50 cents.

*Snowball* (Common) (M)—May. The popular old fashioned flower; balls of snow-white bloom.

*Snowball* (Japanese) (S)—May. Superior to the common white snowball in every way. 35 cents.

*Weigelas*—Beautiful shrubs that bloom in May and June. Flowers produced in great profusion.

\**Weigelia Rosea* (M)—An early flowering variety. Rose-colored.

*Weigelia Candida* (M)—Pure white and one of the very best.

\**Weigelia Eva Rathke* (S)—Flowers of dark carmine-red.

\**Tamarix* (L)—Handsome light-green foliage; small pink flowers in late Summer.

*Citrus Trifoliata* (L) (Hardy Orange)—Medium size shrub or tree; beautiful, fragrant flowers, small oranges. Makes a good hedge.

### Price of all Shrubs Except Where Noted

	Each	Dozen	100
Medium size 2 year.....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$20.00
Heavy shrubs 2 and 3 year.....	.35	3.50	25.00
Extra heavy.....	.50	4.50	

All varieties in list priced at 35 cents will be supplied at \$3.50 per dozen.

Varieties marked with a \* will be supplied in one year old size at 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen postpaid.

Two year old shrubs should be sent by express or freight.

### CLIMBING VINES

*Purple Wistaria*—strong 3 year old, 35 cents each; extra heavy, 50 cents.

*White Wistaria*—Same price as purple.

*Clematis Paniculata*—Sprong growing vine. Light green foliage. At the close of August innumerable starlike flowers cover the vine in a sheet of fragrant white. 35 cents each.

*Boston Ivy*—A hardy, rapid grower, with leaves strung thickly, and overlap one another in a mat of fresh, shining green that turns to a brilliant red in Autumn. Strong plants 25 cents each. Valuable for covering stone or brick walls, etc.

## HEDGE PLANTS

Fine hedges add much to the appearance of property, and are everywhere coming into more general use. They look neat and attractive, last longer than fences and cost less. When once established they require very little attention.

### California Privet

Most useful and popular of all hedge plants. It forms beautiful, symmetrical, live fences of great density. Its glossy dark-green foliage is not subject to insect injuries. Can be trimmed to any desired shape.

	Dozen	100	1000
12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.40	\$2.00	\$15.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.50	3.00	25.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.60	3.50	30.00
3 to 4 feet.....	.75	4.00	35.00

*Japanese Barberry*—Strong 15 to 18 inch plants, \$10 per 100; 18 to 24 inch plants, \$12 per 100.

*Amoor River Privet*—Hardier than California Privet. 2 to 3 feet, \$4.00 per 100; 3 to 4 feet, \$5.00 per 100.

*Althea* or *Rose of Sharon*—Different colors. 3 to 4 feet, \$15 per 100; 2 to 3 feet, \$12 per 100.

For prices on American Arbor Vitae see under Evergreens.

Fifty plants at 100 rates, 500 plants at 1000 rates on all hedge plants.

## EVERGREENS

Indispensable in all ornamental plantings. They impart a finish to the landscape by their peculiar and symmetrical growth, and whether grouped in masses or planted as single specimens, the green golden, or silver-blue colors of their foliage are beautiful in both Summer and Winter.

Varieties marked (L) usually attain at maturity a height of 60 feet or over. (M) from 30 to 60 feet. (S) from 10 to 30 feet. (D) 4 to 10 feet. (VD) below 4 feet.

*American Arbor Vitae* (M)—Rapid grower. Valuable for hedges and screens. Green in Summer, bronze color in Winter.

	Each	Dozen	100
18 to 24 inches.....	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$20.00
2 to 3 feet.....	.50	4.75	
9 to 10 feet.....	2.50	24.00	

*Pyramidal Arbor Vitae* (M)—Similar to American Arbor Vitae, but grows more columnar. Beautiful green year round. 5 to 6 feet, \$2.00 each, \$20 per dozen. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.50 each.

*Ellwangers Arbor Vitae* (VD)—Fine feathery foliage, green in Summer, bronze in Winter. Fine for foundation plantings. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each, \$15 per dozen.

*George Peabody Arbor Vitae* (S)—Distinct golden color. One of the most beautiful as a specimen, splendid for contrast. 4 to 5 feet, \$3.50.

*Chinese Arbor Vitae* (S)—Foliage deep green. One of the most beautiful. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each.

*Golden Japan Cypress* (*Retinosporo Plumosa Aurea*) (S)—An evergreen of great beauty. Foliage soft and plume like, of a golden color. 1 foot plants, 1 foot tall, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

*Norway Spruce* (L)—A rapid grower and more used than any other evergreen. Splendid for windbreaks, shelter belts, or a hedge. Hedges of this must be sheared.

	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 feet.....	\$0.50	
3 to 4 feet.....	.75	\$8.00
4 to 5 feet.....	1.00	10.00
5 to 6 feet.....	1.75	

*Hemlock Spruce* (M)—An elegant pyramidal tree with drooping branches and delicate, dark foliage. Makes a beautiful hedge. Specimens 3 to 4 feet, \$2.50.

*Kosters Blue Spruce* (Kosters Grafted) (L)—Foliage intense silvery blue, and dense on the branch ends. Rapid grower. Rarest of the evergreens. 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, \$1.50; 2 feet, \$2.00.

*Colorado Blue Spruce* (M)—A rare and elegant tree with blue foliage. One of the most striking of the spruce family. Very hardy.

	Each	Dozen
18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.50	\$15.00
2 to 3 feet.....	2.00	20.00
3 to 4 feet.....	3.50	36.00
4 to 5 feet.....	4.50	

*Colorado Spruce* (Green specimens) (M)—A strong hardy tree and makes a tree of great beauty. Valuable for group planting.

	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.00	\$10.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.50	15.00
4 to 5 feet.....	2.50	

*White Pine* (L)—An old favorite. Rapid grower and makes a beautiful ornamental tree. 2 to 3 feet, 75 cents each, \$8.00 per dozen; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per dozen. 4 to 5 feet, \$2.00 each.

At prices named above we will dig each tree with large ball of earth and sew securely in burlap before delivery, without extra charge.

## Broad Leaved Evergreens, and Evergreen Shrubs

*Adams Needle* (*Yucca Filamentosa*)—In June and July it sends up tall stalks laden with ivory-white flowers. Very desirable alone or for border planting. 25 and 35 cents each.

*Rhododendrons Catawbiense hybrids*, assorted white, pink and red, strong well budded  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet plants, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen.

*Rhododendron Maximum* (Native *Rhododendron*)—Beautiful among our mountains in July. White, sometimes rosy pink flowers. Splendid for massing.

	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.00	\$ 9.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.50	15.00
4 to 5 feet.....	2.00	

## SHADE TREES

### The Best Shade Trees

Norway Maple, Sugar Maple, Sycamore Maple, Oriental Planes, Black Walnut, Horse Chestnut, American Elm, Linden.



## Quick Growing Shade Trees

Silver Maple, Ash Leaf Maple, Weir's Cut Leaf Maple, Carolina Poplar, Catalpa Speciosa.

(L) designates trees growing to 60 feet or over at maturity; (M) from 30 to 60 feet; (S) from 20 to 30 feet; (D) 10 to 20 feet; (VD) less than 10 feet.

### Price of Shade Trees

		Each	Dozen
Norway Maple (M).....	6 to 7 feet	\$0.50	\$5.00
Norway Maple (M).....	7 to 8 feet	.75	8.00
Norway Maple (M).....	8 to 9 feet	.85	9.00
Norway Maple (M).....	9 to 10 feet	1.00	10.00
Norway Maple (M).....	10 to 12 feet	1.25	12.00
Sycamore Maple (M).....	8 to 10 feet	.75	8.00
Sycamore Maple (M).....	10 to 12 feet	1.25	
Sugar Maple (L).....	9 to 10 feet	1.00	10.00
Silver Maple (L).....	8 to 10 feet	.60	5.00
Silver Maple (L).....	16 to 18 feet	2.50	
Ash Leaf Maple (M).....	10 to 12 feet	.75	8.00
Ash Leaf Maple (M).....	12 to 14 feet	1.00	
Weir's Cut Leaf Maple.....	8 to 10 feet	.75	
Weir's Cut Leaf Maple.....	6 to 8 feet	.60	
European Horse Chestnut, White flowering (M).....	8 to 10 feet	1.00	
Common Horse Chestnut (M).....	8 to 10 feet	.75	
European Linden (M).....	6 to 8 feet	.75	8.00
European Mt. Ash (S).....	10 to 12 feet	.75	8.00
European Larch (L).....	10 to 12 feet	2.50	
American Elm (L).....	6 to 8 feet	.75	8.00
Carolina Poplar (M).....	8 to 10 feet	.50	5.00
Carolina Poplar (M).....	10 to 12 feet	.75	
Lombardy Poplar (L).....	6 to 8 feet	.50	5.00
Lombardy Poplar (L).....	10 to 12 feet	.75	8.00
Lombardy Poplar (L).....	14 to 16 feet	1.00	
Ginkgo Tree (M).....	5 to 6 feet	.60	7.00
Ginkgo Tree (M).....	6 to 8 feet	.75	8.00
Magnolia Tripetella (M).....	10 to 12 feet	1.50	
Magnolia Acuminata (M).....	3 to 4 feet	.50	5.00
Catalpa Speciosa (M).....	8 to 10 feet	.50	5.00
Catalpa Speciosa (M).....	10 to 12 feet	.75	8.00
Catalpa Bungei or Umbrella Ca- talpa (D).....	6 foot stem	1.50	15.00
Judas Tree (D).....	5 to 6 feet	.50	5.00
English Walnut (M).....	2 to 3 feet	.35	
English Walnut (M).....	3 to 4 feet	.50	
White Walnut (M).....	8 to 10 feet	.75	7.00
White Walnut (M).....	10 to 12 feet	1.00	10.00
Black Walnut (L).....	8 to 10 feet	.75	8.00
Black Walnut (L).....	10 to 12 feet	1.00	10.00
Pecan (L).....	3 to 4 feet	.50	
Oriental Plane (L).....	6 to 7 feet	.50	5.00
Oriental Plane (L).....	10 feet	1.00	
Russian Mulberry (S).....	4 to 5 feet	.40	4.00
Weeping Mulberry (D).....	4 to 6 feet	1.50	
Weeping Cut-Leaved White Birch.	6 to 8 feet	1.75	

## ROSES

### Two Year Old

*Crimson Rambler*—Well known—large clusters of small, double crimson flowers in great profusion. 25 cents each.

*Dorothy Perkins*—Splendid climber with shell-pink flowers—most popular of all climbers. 25 cents.

*White Rambler*—25 cents. Yellow rambler, 35 cents, 3 for \$1.00.

*Blue Rambler*—New rambler, approaching blue color. Very hardy. 35 cents.

*Wichuraina* (Memorial Rose)—Beautiful, small, glossy, ever-green foliage, splendid trailer over anything. Fragrant, waxy-white, single flowers borne profusely in June. 35 cents each, \$1.00 per three.

*Rosa Rugosa* (Japanese Rose)—Beautiful, rich green, wrinkled foliage. Brilliant single red or white flowers in May and intermittently all summer. Heavy 2 to 3 feet clumps, 25 cents each, \$1.25 for 6, \$2.50 per dozen. Light grade plants, 20 cents each, \$1.80 per dozen.

## PEONIES

Red, White and Pink, assorted, good varieties, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

## DAHLIAS

All of our own growing in strong field grown roots—we don't handle dahlia plants. If wanted by parcel post add 8 cents per half dozen, 15 cents per dozen. We will send larger roots if ordered by express, purchase to pay express charges.

### Cactus Varieties

*Capstain*—Soft red, tinted apricot. Free bloomer.

*Earl of Pembroke*—Large, bright, rich plum-color.

*Galliard*—Rich glowing scarlet. Fine.

*Gabriel*—Pinkish apricot.

*Island Queen*—Light mauve. Fine form.

*J. Weir Fife*—Very dark maroon.

The above six varieties 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. One of each 50 cents.

*Ebcny*—Dark maroon, almost black.

*Harb'r Light*—Orange-red, overlaid with flame color.

*J. H. Jackson*—The best black standard cactus dahlia.

*Iceberg*—Ivory-white; fine form.

*Dr. Jameson*—Deep crimson, very free.

*Octopus*—Nearly white, veined lavender.

*Prince of Yellows*—Soft shade of yellow; bold and free.

*Star Fish*—Clear scarlet. Beautiful.

*Strahlen Krone*—Intense cardinal red.

*Thuringa*—Light fiery red. A popular variety.

*Uncle Tom*—Large size, almost black.

*Winsome*—Fine creamy white.

The above twelve varieties 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Any 6 for 75 cents. One of each for \$1.50.

*Eureka*—Splendid deep purple.

*Ella Kramer*—Rose-pink with bright center.

*Ethel*—Pleasing shade of sulphur-yellow.

*Etna*—Lilac, veined violet.

*Fred Campbell*—Bright crimson. Large and free.

*Genista*—Deep amber, shading gold.

*General Buller*—Velvety crimson, tipped white. Popular.

*Ianthe*—Shade of buff, edged salmon-rose. Large.

*Dainty*—Lemon-yellow at base, tipped rose-pink.

*Kriemhilda*—Pleasing shade of pink, white center.

*Mary Service*—Pinkish apricot. Free bloomer.  
*Princess*—Pinkish lilac, much admired.  
*Rainbow*—Delicate shade of light pinkish salmon.  
*Alight*—Rich, deep orange, with brighter center.  
 The above fourteen varieties 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen. One of each for \$2.25.  
*Countess of Lonsdale*—Deep salmon-red. One of the best.  
*Countess of Malmesbury*—Delicate peach color—very narrow petals.  
*Crepuscle*—Pale orange-yellow, shaded form.  
*Miss Dorothy Oliver*—Primrose, tipped pure white. Fine.  
*Mrs. W. H. Raby*—Cream colored throughout. Fine form.  
*Mrs. DeLuca*—Golden yellow, tipped orange.  
*Silver Wings*—Splendid free flowering, creamy white.  
 The above seven varieties 25 cents each. The set of 7 for \$1.50.  
*Rev. Arthur Bridges*—Bright clear yellow, heavily tipped rose.  
*Edward Drury*—Yellow, tipped white.  
 The above two varieties 35 cents each.

### Decorative Dahlias

*Clarabel*—Rich, rosy-purple. Large.  
*Clifford W. Bruton*—Bright yellow. Large.  
*Fire Rain*—Rich cardinal red.  
*Frank L. Bassett*—Carmine purple.  
*Lynhurst*—Cardinal red  
*Sylvia*—Soft, pleasing mauve-pink.  
 Above six varieties of decorative dahlias 10 cents each, 50 cents for the set.  
*Beauty of Brentwood*—Plum-color, striped maroon  
*Catherine Duer*—Rich glowing red, splendid for cutting.  
*Black Prince*—Nearest black of any dahlia. Large.  
*Blue Oban*—Deep lavender blue. Fine free bloomer.  
*Gettysburg*—Deep glowing scarlet.  
*Juno*—A rich, red velvety brown with carmine markings.  
*Jack Rose*—Brilliant crimson-red. One of the extra good ones.  
*Minos*—Free blooming velvet maroon.  
*Miss Minnie McCulloh*—Yellow, overlaid with bronze.  
*Matchless*—Very dark crimson. Free bloomer.  
*Mrs. George Reid*—White, deeply tipped lavender. Petals nitched. Splendid.  
*Progress*—Lavender with stripes of crimson through petals.  
*Wm. Agnew*—Rich, dazzling, carmine-red.  
*Wilhelm Miller*—Brilliant purple.  
*Reggie*—Cherry red, veined orange. Very large.  
 The 15 varieties above at 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. The set of 15 for \$1.75.  
*Prof. Mansfield*—Rich yellow, tipped white. Red center. Very odd.  
*Henry Patrick*—A splendid white. Fine for cutting.  
*Mrs. Hartong*—Deep orange, tipped pink. Large fine flower.  
*Mrs. Winters*—Pure snow-white. Extra fine.  
*Grand Duke Alexis*—Pure white, tinged lavender. Very large and fine.  
*Souvenir de Gustave Douzon*—Orange red, giant flowering. Very attractive.  
 The six decorative varieties above 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen. The set of six for \$1.00.  
*Delice*—Most popular of all pink dahlias. Fine for cutting.  
*Mme. Helene Charvet*—Flowers very large, pure white. Strong grower.  
*Mme. Van Den Dael*—White, deeply edged pink. Very beautiful.  
*Pearl de Lyon*—Pure white. One of the prize winners.

*Perle d'Or*—White, faintly veined lavender, Resembles a peony.  
The five above decorative 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.  
*Yellow Colosse*—Gigantic size. Pure primrose-yellow.  
*W. W. Rawson*—Color pure white, overlaid with amethyst blue.  
Flowers 6 to 8 inches in diameter.  
Price of above two varieties 35 cents each.

### Show Dahlias

*Amazon*—Orange buff shades.  
*Bonnards yellow*—Bright and fine yellow.  
*Emily*—Varying from rosy lavender to white.  
*Hannah*—Orange red.  
*Lottie Eckford*—Large, rosy-purple.  
*Snowball*—Pure white.  
*White Swan*—Pearly white.  
*Queen Victoria*—Beautiful clear yellow.  
The eight show varieties above 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.  
The set of 8 for 75 cents.  
*A. D. Livoni*—Shell pink, Beautiful.  
*Arabella*—Light pinkish sulphur at base, tipped white.  
*Imperial*—Deep purplish-maroon, free and fine.  
*Mrs. Dexter*—Beautiful salmon color.  
*Miss May Lomas*—White, with lavender tints.  
*Mariner*—Yellow ground, rich crimson edges.  
*Red Huzzar*—Pure Cardinal red. Very popular.  
*Stradella*—Rich, deep purple-crimson. Extra early bloomer.  
*Storm King*—Pure white, large and very fine.  
*White Queen*—Fine size, pure white.  
Above ten varieties 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. The 10 for \$1.25.  
*Gracchus*—Orange, shaded apricot.  
*Susan*—Beautiful shell pink. One of the best show dahlias.  
*Cuban Giant*—Immense ball-shaped blooms; bright maroon.  
*Lucy Faucett*—Pale yellow, striped deep pink; one of the best.  
The four show varieties above 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen. The set of 4 for 75 cents.  
*Mme. Alfred Mareau*—Large. Pure mauve-pink.  
*Miss Dorothy Peacock*—Large flowers of sea-shell pink. Splendid cut flower.  
The two varieties of show dahlias above 25 cents each.

### Pompon, Button or Small Varieties of Dahlias

*Kline Domitea*—Orange buff; always in flower.  
*Lady Blanche*—Pure white. Nitched petals.  
*Little Bessie*—Creamy white. Very fine bloomer.  
*Little Helen*—White with slight tinge of lavender.  
The four varieties of pompon above 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.  
The set of 4 for 35 cents.  
*Alewine*—Pink, tinted lilac.  
*Gruss am Wein*—Crushed strawberry. Fine.  
*Gold Sphere*—Scarlet, gold colored on under side of petals.  
*Raphael*—Very dark maroon.  
*Sunbeam*—Crimson; extra fine.  
*Vivid*—Bright scarlet.  
The six varieties above for 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. One of each for 75 cents.

### Single Dahlias

*Twentieth Century*—Blush rose, tipped white, 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.  
*White Century*—Pure White. Fine for cutting, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.



### Collarette Dahlias

*Maurice Revere*—Gorgeous, rich crimson, with pure white collar. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

We have over two hundred varieties of dahlias—for want of space we are not listing even one-half of them here. If interested in other varieties ask for list.



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Forest Hill, Md.

*Gentlemen:*—You have furnished and planted practically all of the Nursery Stock used on my lawn at Churchville, Md. The fruit orchard that you planted a year ago seems to be in a healthy condition. Everything has been perfectly satisfactory, and when I need more Nursery Stock, you will receive my order unsolicited. I can thoroughly recommend you for promptness, courtesy, and straight forward dealing. Wishing you prosperity, I am

Yours truly,  
J. HARVEY SCARBOROUGH.

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Perrymans, Md., January 13, 1916.

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*Gentlemen:*—I take great pleasure in saying that the trees, shrubbery and hedge which you planted on my lawn are doing exceptionally well. I am astonished at their rapid growth in one year.

Very truly yours,  
PARKER MITCHELL.

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STONE-McCORMICK LAND COMPANY

Bel Air, Md., January 12, 1916.

GRIER BROS.,  
Forest Hill, Md.

It gives me great pleasure to say that all goods bought from your Nursery, have lived and thrived; and if I need anything in your line in the future, will surely give you an order for same.

Yours truly,  
P. H. McCORMICK.

### CLYNMALIRA

Glencoe, Md., January 12, 1916.

GRIER BROS.,  
Forest Hill, Md.

The trees arrived in good condition and the prices were reasonable. We appreciate your kindness in replacing three that were not satisfactory. The Nursery Stock that we have bought from you is all growing well, and when the time comes for us to order more, you will receive our order.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. S. W. SHUTER.

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Aberdeen, Harford Co., Md.,  
January 12, 1916.

GRIER BROS.,  
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*Gentlemen:*—The Nursery Stock I bought of you in Fall of 1914 and 1915 has been very satisfactory. Of the Fruit trees, Shade trees, Ornamental trees, California Privet and Barberry, I have lost only one plant. This you replaced. I am very much pleased with the stock and you can depend on my future orders. Wishing you every success for the future, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. SMITH MICHAEL.

Aberdeen, Md., January 12, 1916.

GRIER BROS.,  
Forest Hill, Md.

*Dear Sirs:*—Just received my receipted bill from you; and want to say I am very much pleased with all the trees and shrubbery I bought from you. I also wish to thank you for the trees and hedge you replaced for the ones I lost, but I think my loss was remarkably small for the amount I planted. My trees and plants have only had one year's growth, but my friends all tell me that they look as if they had been out three. My fruit trees and privet hedge did especially well; you told me the trees would make four feet of growth the first year, but they did better than that. Wishing you a very prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,  
J. S. MIDDLETON.

Bel Air, Md., January 13, 1916.

GRIER BROS.,  
Forest Hill, Md.

*Gentlemen:*—It gives me great pleasure to assure you that the Evergreens, Shrubby and Shade Trees bought from you have been very satisfactory, also all of the other Nursery Stock, and I could not ask for anything better than they were.

Yours truly,  
MRS. FLORIDA F. DECKMAN.

## CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

No. 40

*To Whom It May Concern:*

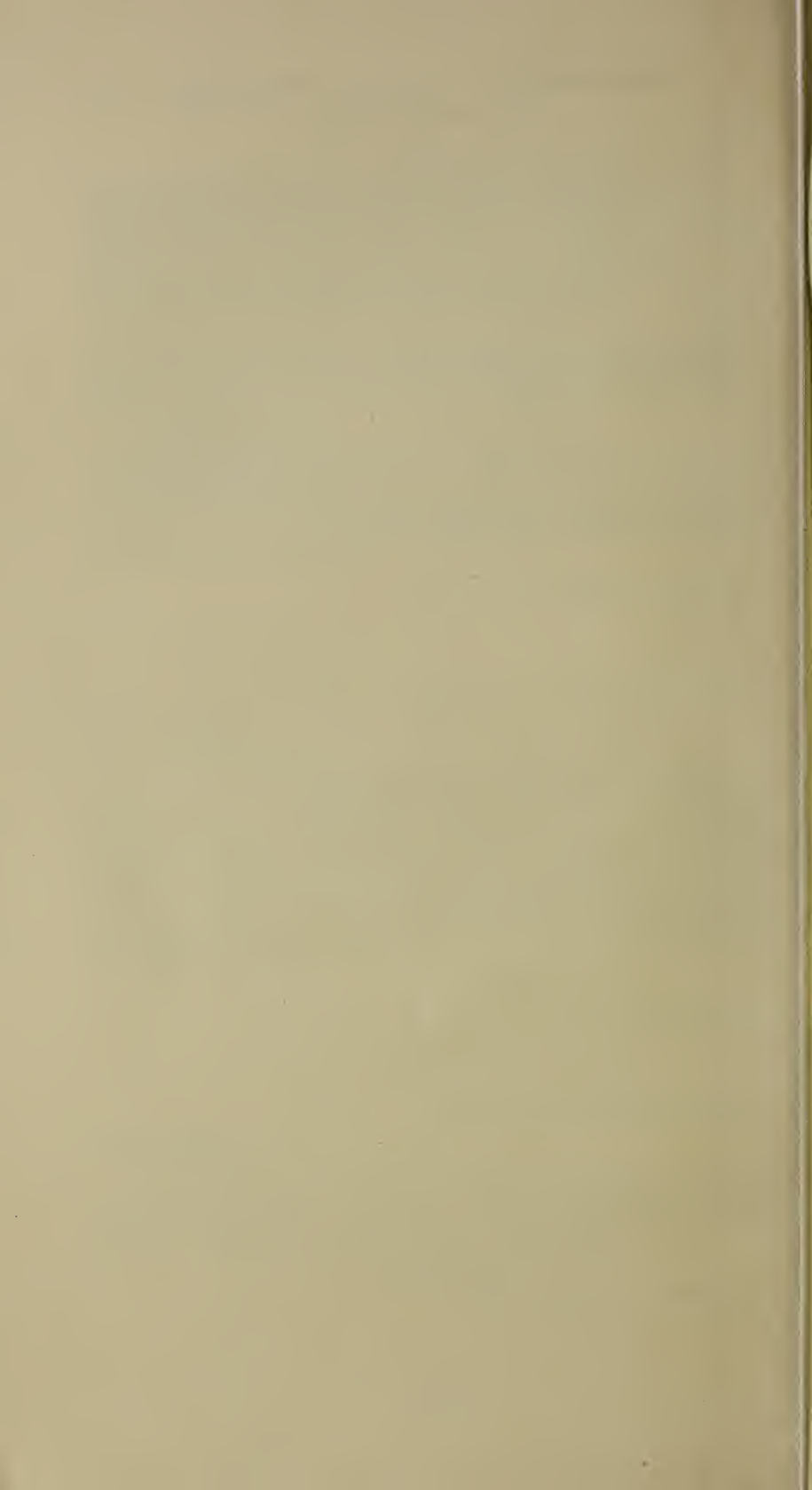
This is to certify that on the 30th day of October, 1915, we examined the Nursery Stock of Grier Brothers, growing in their Nurseries at Forest Hill, County of Harford, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said Nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San José Scale, Peach Yellow, Pear Blight, and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

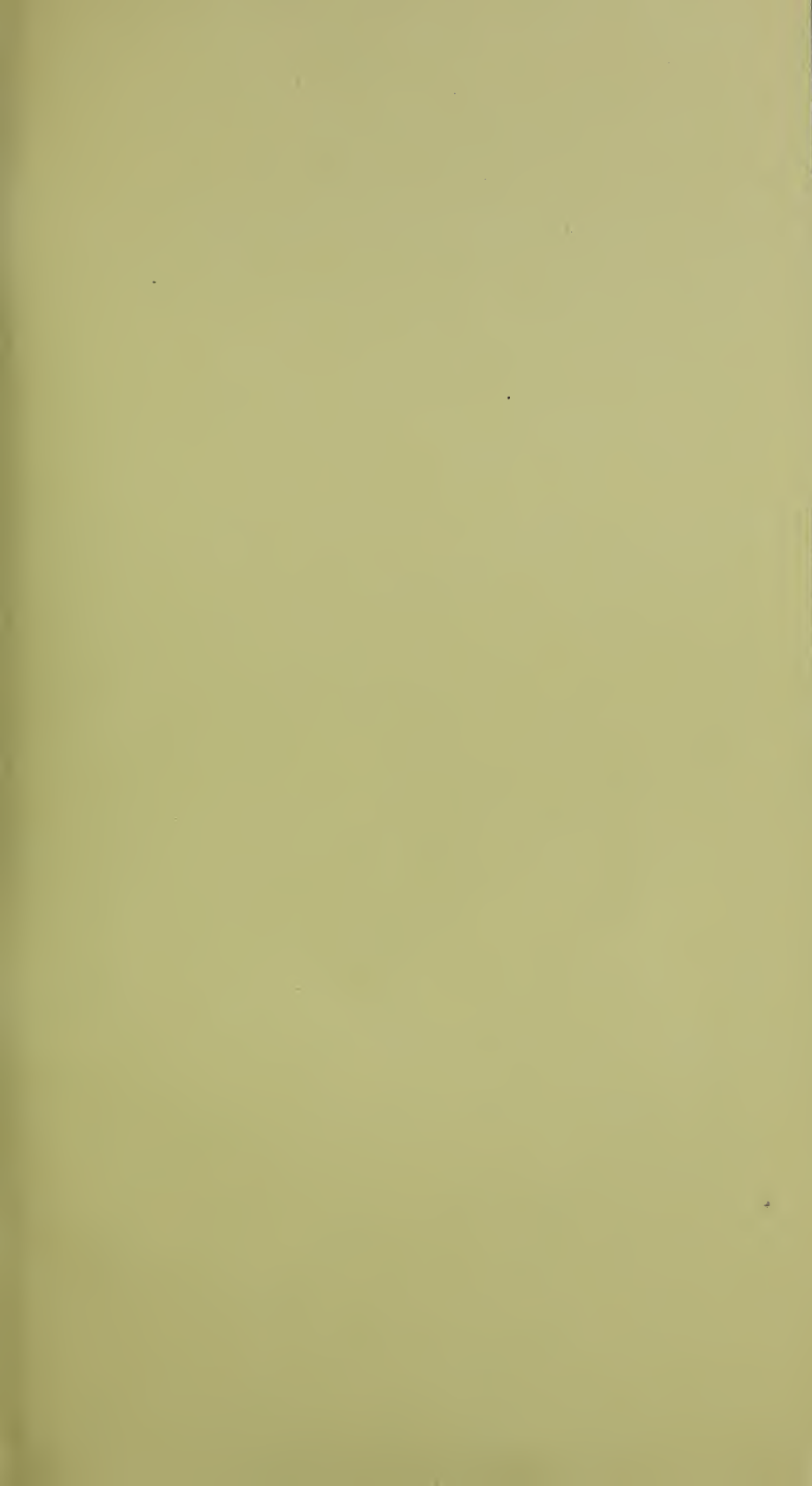
This certificate is invalid after August 1st, 1916, and does not include stock not grown within the state, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

THOMAS B. SYMONS,  
*State Entomologist.*

J. B. S. NORTON,  
*State Pathologist.*

College Park, Md., November 2, 1915.





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